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West Virginia Ethics Commission

Lobbyist Activity Report 2014-02



This report 2014-2 covers: 5/1/14 – 8/31/14 and is due 9/15/14

Return to:
WV Ethics Commission
210 Brooks St., Suite 300
Charleston WV 25301
304-558-0664

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1. Did you engage in lobbying during this reporting period?

No _____ Verify name and address information, then go to bottom of page and sign section 6.
Yes ☒ Complete **all** remaining questions on this form and sign section 6. Attach schedules A and B as necessary.

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2. List all Employers(s) / Organizations(s) you represent as a lobbyist.

1. WEST VIRGINIA COAL ASSOCIATION 4. _____
2. WEST VIRGINIA BUSINESS INDUSTRY COUNCIL 5. _____
3. _____ 6. _____

3. Lobbying Activity: All matters relating to the coal industry and bussiness community, in general

4. Expenditures

A. Did you spend any money on any public official, employee or member of their immediate family? YES ☒ NO _____
If YES, complete *Schedule A* and attach to this report.
B. Did you sponsor or contribute to any group event or entertainment? YES _____ NO ☒
If YES, complete *Schedule B* and attach to this report.
Are you attaching a *Schedule A*? yes Are you attaching a *Schedule B*? no

5. Total of all Expenditures from Schedule A and Schedule B: If none mark here _____

Report all expenditures made by you and/or your employer on government officials and employees or members of their immediate families in furtherance of your lobbying activities. Do not report your compensation as a lobbyist or expenditures by you and/or your employer on your personal meal, lodging travel or office support expenses.

For more than one employer show the appropriate amount of expense for each.

	Total Expended	Empl 1	Empl 2	Empl 3	Empl 4	Empl 5	Empl 6
A. Meals and Beverages	\$						
B. Lodging	\$ <u>401.00</u>						
C. Advertising	\$						
D. Travel	\$						
E. Contributions (campaign)	\$						
F. Gifts	\$						
G. Other Expenses	\$						
H. Group Expenditures (\$ from Schedule B)	\$						
I. TOTAL of all expenditures	\$ <u>401.00</u>						

6. **Lobbyist Certification:** To the best of my knowledge, the information contained hereon and on any attached materials is true, correct and complete. I understand that it is a violation of WV Code 6B-3-9 to willfully and knowingly file a false or incomplete report. I further understand that if convicted of such an act, I can be fined, sentenced to jail or both.

Lobbyist Signature: Chris Hamilton

Date: 9-15-2014

(Please attach this completed sheet to the WV Lobbyist Activity Report)

Categories: *Meals & Beverages, Lodging, Travel, Gifts, Other Expenditures*

You are not required to report on Schedule A expenditures on Advertising, Contributions [including political contributions] and Group Entertainment. Expenditures in those categories, regardless of amount must be reported on the Lobbyist Activity Report (LAR) and/or the Group Expenditure/Shared Expense Report Schedule B.

Report all expenditures in any of the categories listed below on a particular person or member of their immediate family EXCEPT those reported in Section 1a. or 2. (below) or any portion of a "Group Entertainment" OR "Shared Expense" event which are to be reported on Schedule B. Transfer the totals to section 5 on the Lobbyist Report.

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Ordinarily gifts to individual legislators must not exceed \$25. Gifts such as key chains, mugs, day timers etc., given to ALL members of the House or Senate, the entire Legislature or to standing or joint committees should be listed here. Describe the item, to which group it was given and the total cost. You need not list each legislator who received the gift, only the name of the group. Transfer the total cost to the Lobbyist Activity Report, section 5 F.

Describe the gift(s)	Which group received the gift?	Total cost of gift(s)

Report expenditures on a particular person in the categories listed below when such expenditure was for the individual's participation in a panel or speaking engagement (event). Transfer the totals to section 5 on the Lobbyist Activity Report

Recipient name and event	Meals & Beverages	Lodging	Travel	Gifts	Scheduled Entertainment & Other	Total \$ Expended
Art Kirkendoll, Sen. Ann. Meet.		401.00				401.00

For each recipient identified in 1, 1a & 2 above, explain briefly the subjects of lobbying. List the individual or group recipient and then the subject matter of the lobbying. Example: "Del. Joe Jones - Health Care". "House Finance Committee - Environment."

Sen. Art Kirkendoll discussed State Energy Policy at WVCA
Annual Meeting @ The Greenbrice